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Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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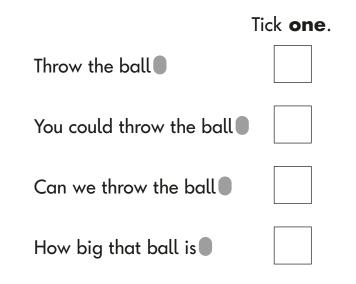
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Practice questions

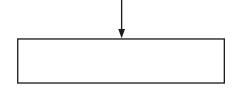
a The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Which sentence is a **command**?



Write the **present tense** of <u>rode</u> in the box.

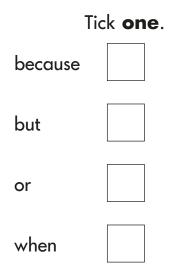
The children <u>rode</u> their bikes.



b

Tick the word that completes the sentence.

You can join the red team ______ the green team.



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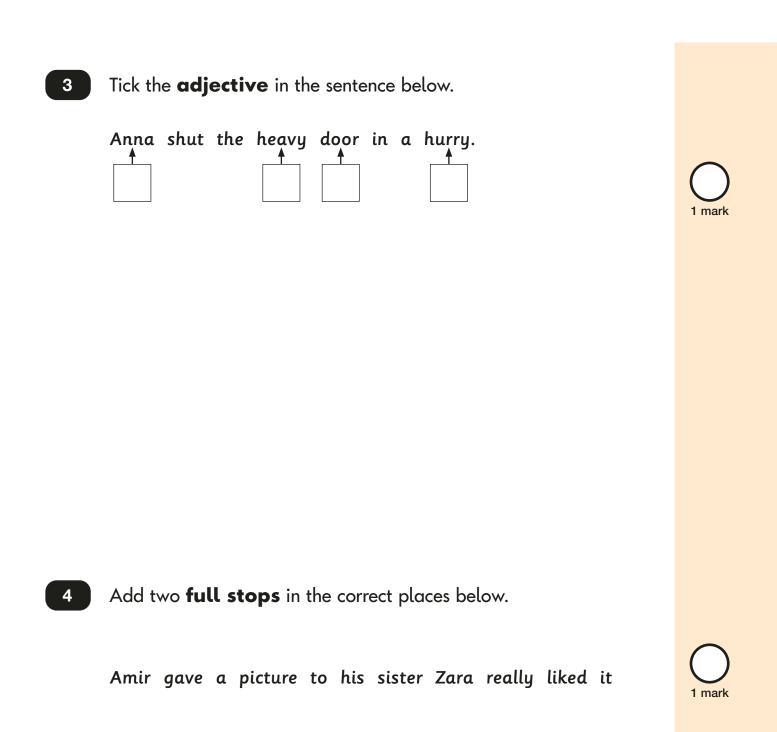
Add the correct punctuation mark in the box below.

Are we going to the shops now



l mark





5 Tick one box to show where the **comma** should go in the sentence below.

We play with balls bats or hoops in the afternoon.





What type of sentence is below?

A wild forest surrounded the castle.





7 Circle **one** word in the sentence below that can be replaced with the word <u>if</u>.

When it is cold, I wear a warm coat and a hat.



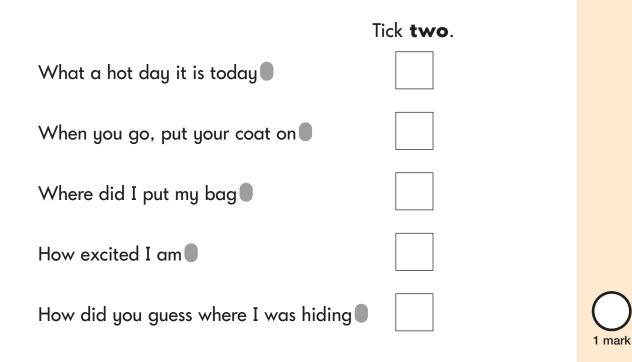
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8 Why does the underlined word start with a **capital letter**?

This afternoon, we will play games outside.

The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Tick to show which **two** sentences are **questions**.

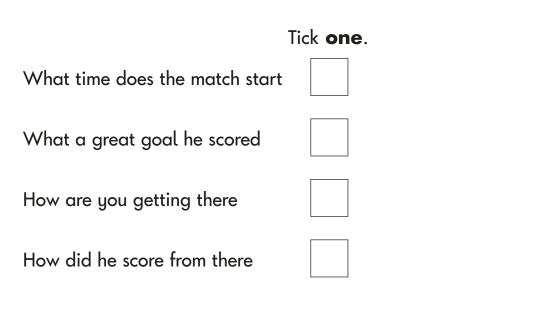


10 Circle the **noun** in the sentence below.

The beautiful stars are shining brightly.

1 mark

11 Which sentence should end with an **exclamation mark**?



12 Write one word, using an **apostrophe**, to show that the football belongs to Dom.

This is ______ football.



l mark

13 Write the **past tense** of the word <u>borrow</u> on the line below.

I ______ three books from the library.



14 Add an **apostrophe** to the sentence below in the correct place.

Ria wasnt late today.



15 What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Put the pens away <u>neatly</u>.



16 Circle the **verbs** in the sentence below.

Anna read a funny poem and everyone laughed.



1 mark

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Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Alex was planting some seeds.		
Alex planted some seeds.		
Alex is planting some seeds.		
Alex plants some seeds.		

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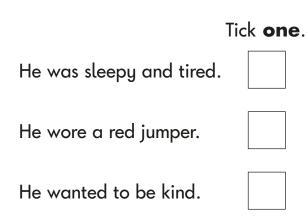
Tick to show the correct **plural** ending for each underlined word.

Word	5	es
We put the <u>dish</u> on the table.		
We tied <u>ribbon</u> around the present.		
We took the <u>parcel</u> to the post office.		

1 mark

mark

19 Tick the sentence below that has a **noun phrase**.



He was very excited.

20 Add **capital letters** and a **full stop** to correct the sentence below.

the pool is shut on fridays



1 mark

End of test



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